Join ONL to learn, lead, and make a difference.

ONL
Organization of Nurse Leaders
Advancing a culture of health.
Elevating nursing excellence throughout New England for more than forty years

The Organization of Nurse Leaders - MA, RI, NH, CT, VT (ONL) is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to empowering nurse leaders so they may advance the health of their patients and communities. ONL members include more than 1,100 nurses across New England. They are nurse leaders from all levels, in multiple practice and academic settings, including chief nursing officers, directors, deans, professors, managers, APRNs, clinical nurse specialists and clinical nurses in hospitals, home care, post-acute care and ambulatory settings. Together they lead more than 275,000 licensed nurses who care for millions of patients each year.

ONL’s Mission

We advance a culture of health through nursing leadership and professional governance.

Leadership Development

• Educational programming
• Information sharing
• Connections and networking
• Career development
• Recognition

Policy Agenda

• Policy initiatives and advocacy
• Relationships with policy makers
• Policy education

What We Do

• Promote leadership development for all nurses
• Increase nurse leader influence in local and state health policy
• Increase awareness of the exceptional contributions of professional nurses
• Promote diversity and inclusivity within the nursing profession
• Cultivate a rich community of nurses that represents the complete leadership continuum
• Develop professional nursing networks
Giving nurses the opportunity to learn, lead, and make a difference

Current and aspiring nurse leaders join ONL to develop their leadership skills, become part of an engaged and supportive network, and influence healthcare policy, so they may individually and collectively transform practice.

Unlock your leadership potential
Hone your leadership skills and stay on the forefront of innovative nursing practice so that you can create an optimal healing and wellness environment.

Advance your career
Leverage resources, connections, and mentorship that can help you confidently reach for new responsibilities and career opportunities.

Shape nursing practice
Make a difference beyond your organization by influencing local and regional health policy.

Leverage the benefits of an ONL membership

Learn from nationally recognized leaders at our Annual and Quarterly meetings
Connect with our diverse and supportive community of nurse leaders
Gain insight into new products, services, and technology from industry partners
Search current job openings in the region on our career board
Receive AACN approved contact hours
Join and contribute to an ONL committee or task force
Get involved with policy issues that impact the delivery of care
Receive timely and insightful policy updates